SHIMOGA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1886.

Tenders are hereby invited for constructing a bridge of 3 arches, 15 feet span each, over Kolisalhalla on Ulavi-Sorab road, for which an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,732 has been sanctioned.

2. The plans, estimates, schedule of rates and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily.

3. Printed forms of tender will be supplied on application, free of cost, by the Executive Engineer. These forms should be filled in, signed by the contractor and forwarded in sealed covers to the Executive Engineer before the 30th September 1886.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 as earnest money.

6. Within 8 days of the acceptance of the tender, the contractor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be taken to meet any loss that may be sustained by Government.

7. The name of the contractor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries respecting the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply whatever.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned to applicants in due course.

A. S. NAGAVKAR,
Executive Engineer.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1886.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Eight inches and 64 cents of rain were gauged at Head-quarters, Bangalore.

State of the Crops.—Standing dry and wet crops in good condition. Paddy, ragi, ballar, horsegram, harka, &c., were sown. Vaisakha paddy, sesamum and sugar-cane were harvested.

Public health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 884 deaths in the month of July against 734 in the preceding month, being an increase of 150.

Cattle.—Nine hundred and sixteen head of cattle died during the month under report against 1,321 in the month preceding; of these 83 were killed by wild animals.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 4,430—15—5 were taken up for cultivation.

A. COOPOOSAWMY MUDALIAR,
for *Dy. Commr.*